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# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD ALDERMAN VIETS DOING HIS DUTY--

# LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

### NEW LONDON COUNTY. NIANTIC.

Surprise Party for Miss Emma A. Beebe-Valentine Social at Hotel-Auditor Spicer in Town.

A surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. S. Bush on Champlin Hill for Miss Emma A. Beebe. The party arrived at 8 p. m., about twenty friends and neighbors taking possession of the and neighbors taking possession of the homestead. The evening's entertainment included various games, after which a dainty collection was served. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munger, Dr. Clarence G. Brooks, Miss Ethel Rogers, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Mollie Brooks, Miss Frances Luce, C. N. Loomis and George Millst.

About the Village.

Several cars at the freight yard here are being filled with railroad ties which will be distributed at various points along the New Haven road. Owing to the heavy rainfall of Tues-cay the road work in the Indian woods

A letter remaining uncalled for at the Niantic postoffice is addressed to P. M. Roche. The town assessors met with E. C.

Russell at his office in Washington avenue Tuesday. Samuel Rogers, Jr., returned Monday termoon to his business in New York. Edward G. Phyall is confined to his ome on Penn avenue with an attack

of pheamonia.

Miss Grace Kirk, who has been vistiling her perents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Kirk, at Riversida, left Tuesday for
her duties in South Manchester.

Mrs. Charles Griswold of Black Hall
was calling on friends in the village
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Stephen Rowley has returned from a lengthy visit to Williamtile.

Representative W. I. Gadbols was a Marriford visitor Tuesday.

There was one session of school in all of the departments of the Niantic school Tuesday owing to the heavy rain which prevailed nearly all day.

Mrs. E. E. Darrow of New London as calling on Mrs. Marion C. Russell in 'tain street Tuesday. Mrs. Darrow is a summer resident of Pine grove.

Richard O. Labby, president of the Liby Valve and Packing company, who is spending the winter in Norwich with Mrs. Labby, was at his office in with Mrs. Libby, was at his office in the village Monday. Clinton Turner, an employe on the

preamer Mohegan, spent Monday with Mrs. Turner on the Black Point road, Valentine Social. About twenty persons attended the walentine social held at the Niantic house Monday evening. All had an

enjoyable time.

William E. Spicer of Hartford, essistant auditor of the New Haven gread, was at the rallroad station here Monday on business with Station Arent Charles Leonard.

Mrs. J. C. Soden will sears soon for the station when the search will search search.

Hisriford, where she will spend several months with relatives before returning to her summer cottage at Pine grove. George F. Griswold has been con-lined to his apartments with an attack

from a visit with friends in Lyme.

#### GOSHEN.

Tame Deer-lee Storm Damages Telephone Wires and Trees-Handsome Gift from Norwich ~ A. R.

A farmy flock of big fot robins was A large flock of big fat robins was seen on a recent morning.

A local man while busily engaged thopping wood was greatly surprised upon looking up to see two handsome deer standing about sixty feet from where he was working. Without even winking, the woodchopper and deer gazed at each other for fully two minutes and the man wished he had not a utes and the man wished he had, not a but a camera, believing in fac sentiment of the German when he said he did not like ventson because it was idear) deer, but preferred mutton, as it was (cheap) sheep, loe Storm Dees Much Damage.

The big ice storm of this week was he worst ever known in this section. The trees lended down wish tone of frozen rain could not sustain the enor-mous weight and the constant snapplug and cracking of limbs and trees at one time sounded much like mus-ketry Iring. Wednesday morning the

quite a number of places.

To the Tenth school district the gift from the Grand Army of the Republic of Norwich through Charles F. Geer, who is a member, of a handsome porerait of Abraham Lincoln on the 199th anniversary was a most welcome pres-

R. K. Fargo with his team is work-ig for D. W. Avery of Berrah.

#### HAMBURG.

Mrs. M. C. Bill Entertained at Whist-Personal Notes of the Wesk.

H. L. Reynolds was a caller in New London on Wadnesday.

Mrs. M. C. Bill gave a whist party
Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Mas Ethel Morann, Miss Katherine Harding and J. Rand carried off the

honors. Mrs. W. Anderson is entartaining her alster, Mrs. Nellie Cooke, of Hartford Mrs. M. E. Huntley is under the

Mrs. M. E. Huntley is under the foctor's care this week.

Mrs. James Lord and sen Reginald ware recent visitors in Hartford.

Miss Carrie Mack of East Haddem has been a guest at the jume of Mrs.

J. Ny Harding.

Charlie Heil has returned home.

Mrs. Eugene Peck and daughter have returned to their home in Millington Mrs. F. R. Beebe of Hadlyme was a caller in town on Monday.

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Miss Makel Martin is at her home for over Sunday.

#### PENDLETON HILL.

Unanimous Call Extended to Rev. J. H. Adams of Waterbury-Accepts and Will Begin in March-Ice Storm Works Havoc.

At a meeting of the school and so-ciety held on Sunday a unanimous call was extended to J. Howard Adams of Waterbury to become their pastor.

Mr. Adams has supplied the pulpit for the past three Sundays and the people feel to congratulate themselves that he has accepted their call and will begin his work the first Sunday in March.

Miss Carels Ryder passed Sunday at their homes here.

The ice storm which began on Monday and lasted for two days was the

heaviest that this locality had experi-enced for some years. Many trees were almost ruined by the weight of ice which broke the branches but the country today (Thursday) is as glori-ous in its dazzling brightness as wher the sun first began to shine on Wed-

Mrs. Cynthia Watson is with her unt, Mrs. Barber Lewis, of Glasgo who is ill.

#### SALEM.

Birthday Party at the Maples-Social Postponed-Mail Carrier Used Axe to Cut Through loy Trees.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers, The Maples, in honor of the 4th birthday of their little daughter, Helen, or Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock The following guests were present;
Misses Rena Rogers, Susan Miner and
Ruth Murray, and Masters Laurence
Spencer, Charles Miner and Willie
Day. Miss Helen was the recipient of
a number of pretty gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and
digner expressions and was a server. dainty refreshmments were served. The social which was to have been held this week at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Ray was postponed be-cause of the illness of Mrs. M. R Mrs. Alva Morgan was taken sud-denly and severely ill on Sunday, but is much improved.

Mrs. L. L. Lathrop remains seriously ill at her home. Mrs. F. L. Fletcher is

the numer.

The body of Mrs. Eilen Palmer, widbw of A. L. Palmer, who died here a
number of years ago, was brought
from New Haven on Sunday and buried beside her husband in the cemetery
near Salem Baptist church.

Mrs. M. R. Slegfried has been serimails M. the next want of the house of ously III the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ray. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Had to Cut His Way. Rural Carrier C. F. MacIntosh wa bliged to use an axe to clear his path of the ice laden branches during Tuesday's storm. It was the worst ice storm we have bad in several

Miss Arma Webster of Colchester was the guest of Miss Dorothy Fuller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Balley were guests this week at Crystal Spring

farm.
Miss Laura Peabody spent Sunday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Beckwith, at Chesterfield. Moved to East Shore.

Clarence Balley and family last week moved from Salem to Chestnut Grove farm, on the east shore of Gardist Lake Mr. and Mrs. Balley have many friends in town who will regret their leparture.
Miss Eva M. Standish, teacher in

the White Birch district, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Molons.
Hon. E. M. Chadwick returned to Harriord Tuesday morning, after spending a few days at his home here.

#### LIBERTY HILL.

Profit from Box and Valentine Social -William F. Harvey Leaves Norwich for New York.

The C. E. society had a box and val-entine social at the church on Friday evening. The valentines were directevening. The valentines were curve, ed and three cents was paid for each. The boxes contained a fine lunch and were very artistically made. They were very artistically made. and whichever lady made and filled the box the purchaser entertained with its contents. They brought a good price, ranging from 25 to 75 cents

Mrs. Isaiah Hule and son and daugh ter Walter and Grace, were sick it bed with grip last week. William F. Harvey, who has been bookkeeper at the Foundry works, West Side, Norwich, has secured a better position in New York sity, and as-

trees badly, and telephone wires are down ice is about 11-4 to 11-2 inches thick on the limbs. The sun was behind the clouds from Sunday forenoon until morning.
Teaching in Florida.

Erving L. Richardson, a former resident and a graduate of Amherst college, now living in Avon Park, Desoto county, Florida, is teaching school there. He has been appointed com-

#### LEFFINGWELL.

Life Lessons from Job-Subject for B. Y. P. U .- Sewing Bee Enjoyed.

The Sunshine band meets Saturday (today) with Miss Gertrude Ward. Miss Edith Austin spent Wednesday went and the state of the state

Fred Palmer was the guest of friends in Norwich over Sunday.

The ladies held sewing bee at Miss Neille Ward's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beebe of West Pisin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs J. Charles Leffingwell.

### YAWBUX VALLEY.

Miss Julia Tranchell visited over Sunday with Miss Elsie Chapman at Westerly Edmund Burdick was a visitor

at G. D. Coates' Saturday. Mrs. Dwight Hewitt and daughter era recent callers at James D. Min-John Kenyon of Mystic was calling

Chauncey E. Hichmond is sick.

Fred Tranchell of Brewsters Neck has been the guest of his father the Allan Tiffany's.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and son of Ashway called on Mrs. C. E. Richmone

#### LAUREL GLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Maine visited heir son, N. Frank Maine, at Hope their son, N. Frank Maine, at Hope Valley over Saturday night and Sun-Om y.

#### LEBANON.

Martyr President Honored by Church and School-Congregational Church Calls Rev. E. B. Smith-Severity of

On Friday evening of last week Lin-coin services were held in the Con-gregational church, under the leadership of Mrs. Katherine Sweet. There was instrumental music, singing of patriotic songs and readings by children and adults descriptive of the life and services of Abraham Lincoln. One of the veterans of the civil war spoke of his personal realisections of Presiand services of the civil war spoke of the veterans of the civil war spoke of his personal reollections of President Lincoln. The room was decorated with flags and other trimmlings. Refreshments were served and a social time anioved.

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\*Rev. J. J. Braun, a senior student in the Hartford Theological Seminary, whose home is in Indiana, preached morning and evening in the First Congregational church last Sunday.

Last Sunday evening at a meeting of the First Congregational church is unday.

Smith to become passer of that church Mr. Smith is expevied to preach here again tomorrow.

Damage to Fine Trees.

Damage to Fine Trees. The great ice storm in this vicinity, which began has Sunday night, has done much damage to fruit and shade trees, as well as to telephone service. On Monday and Tuesday the storm on Monday and Tuesday the storm continued and the trees bent under the heavy burden; and during Tuesday night the sound of breaking branches and the roar of crashing tons of ice were like the noise of battle. The ground was literally strewn with the dead and dying—limbs of the once stately and beautiful trees. The giory of Lebanon had departed.

School Observes Lincoln Centenary. The public school in district No. 7, Miss Elizabeth A. Lewis teacher, had interesting Lincoln centennial exer-cises, consisting of singing, recitations and an original essay on the life of Mrs. Charles E. Parson of Ottawa,

Canada, is visiting Mrs. M. S. W. Throop and other friends in this vicinity.

#### GLASGO.

Norwich Preacher at Local Church.

Rev. Mr. Anthony preached at the Bethel church last Sunday. Frank Burton called on his father, Henry Burton of Griswold, recently. Albert Burton sold his turkeys to omers Bros. in Norwich last week. Woodmansee is working for Bert Albert Dawley.
The auction at Isaac Dawley's was

gely attended. Lyman Nye bought farm for \$400. Everything was sold largely attended. that was put up.
Mrs. Barber Lewis is threatened

Last Saturday evening attracted the largest crowd to the parish fair. Good dance music has been furnished every night by the Jarvis orchestra, James Whitaker, pianist. William and Harry Jarvis, violins. Hearty applause was given Arthur A. Gaudette, Frank Lahbertie, William Wilson, George Groson and Harry Edoon for the beautiful selections they sang, Miss Edson being the planist. William Wilson's original comic song was one of the features of mic song was one of the features of the evening. James Whittaker's plano playing and that of Mrs. Henry Edson s accompanist was excellent, and they hared in the honors accorded

#### SOUTH LYME.

Woman Conducts Church Services-Meeting of the King's Daughters.

Miss Lydia Hurtig held services at the Union chapel Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comstock and daughter, Edna, have returned to New Haven, after a brief visit with the latparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.

Miss Mildred Champion of Essex visted Miss Elizabeth Siate last week.
The Rev. E. M. Chapman will breach at the Union chapel Sunday Miss Hattle Reath has returned to Iveryton, after a visit with her parents

C. Wilcox and Lawrence Douglass of New London visited friends in this

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller of New

Haven were visitors here on Tuesday. The Rev. Franklin Moore held services at the Cedar Grove chapel Sunthere. He has been appointed committee on the country school board.

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The R The King's Daughters held a meet-ing Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. B. P.

## WATERFORD.

Stanhoue's.

Big Stone Contract-Matters of Per sonal Mention.

W. L. Driscoli of Graniteville was, usiness caller in Norwich Monday Mrs. Rebecca Cann of Coleman street as returned from a visit at Mrs. H. has returned with the Manwaring's Willis Manwaring's McGovern of Jordan Wilse Lora

Miss Mamie McGovern of Jordan has returned from a visit at Miss Lora Wilson's in New London.

'James Perkins of Millstone has a stone contract at Pepper Box Hill that will give him business for a

Mrs. David Guer of West Neck has returned from a visit at her sister's, Mr. Sophia Crancall's, Niantic. dr. Sophia Crancall's, Niantic.

F. J. Shelley of Truman street was Thursday evening which was well atcaller in Logger Hill district Wed- tended.

Daniel Boyle of Graniteville the city Wednesday.

ge W. Beebe of Groton spent y in Waterford, the guest of his was in the city Wednesday.

George W. Beebe of Groton spent
Sunday in Waterford, the guest of his
sister, Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield.

John H. Newbury of New Haven
turnpike is building quite a large
building at the former David Miller
China.

George B. Prest of New London spent Sunday at his father-in-law's,

#### HANOVER.

Though diminished by storm, a good audience greatly enjoyed the illustrated lecture on Tuesday evening by Dr. W. J. Peck of Corona, N. Y., on Egypt and Egyptians, Dr. Peck were the garments of the natives. Rev. Mr. Ten-ney of Scotland assisted wit hthe lan-The lecture was preceded by a

The Christian Endeavor society of the Montville Center Congregational church held a social at the residence of David A. Johnson, Friday evening. There was a large attendance, Sup-

in Oakdale American council, O. U. A. M., voted at its last meeting to hold a social and dance next month.

A club formed of 15 young men has recently been organized in this place and will fit up rooms in the building opposite Dr. E. Corner's house.

Mrs. Agnes Burnham, teacher of the third and fourth grades in Palmer Memorial school who has been arending

In the case of Henry Daniels, who the bill. The case was continued one

menth.

Mrs. Sophronia Miner is confined to her home by iliness. Mrs. Miner recently celebrated her 88th birthday.

Carl Browning is ill with the grip. William Grinnell, night watchman for the Palmer Bros. mill, has returned to duty after two weeks absence, annual by the inturies received by a

caused by the injuries received by a

night, Cochegan camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held a social time in Hick-ey's hall, Wednesday night. After the nitiation of candidates and other business a supper was served and an in-teresting programme of vocal and in-

Indoor Marathon. Mrs. Barber Lewis is threatened with pneumonia.

PARISH FAIR.

Big Crowd in Attendance on Saturday Evening.

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The new degree team of Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., held a rehearsal on Monday night, after which the members had an interesting indoor Maratibon race, the contestants being Andred Johnson, Fred Chapel, Guy Loomis and Charles Osborn. The distance was estimated to be preached to miles mis and Charles Osborn. The distance was estimated to be nearly ten miles. The track was laid near the wails of the lodge room. The prize which was offered by Fred J. Hope as won by Charles Osborn after an exciting race. Guy Loomis held out until within a few laps, coming in second. All contestants were pretty well tired out. Andrew Johnson and Fred Chapel collapsed when only about half the distance was completed.

Boston Preacher Heard. The Union Baptist church pulpit was occupied Sunday morning by Mr Whittemore of the theological school Boston. The reason Mr. Whittemore failed to be present last week was ow-

Valentine Party. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitch Rogers gave s valentine party Saturday night at their home at Jerome farm. A number of young people from this place were present. The evening was pleasantly spent with games. Refreshments were served. were served.

#### LEONARD BRIDGE.

Fruit and Shade Trees Ruined by Ice Storm-Personal Items.

The storm of Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday, coating everything with ice, has done great damage, many beautiful shade trees being utterly ruined and fruit orchards laid low. The telephones wires are brok-en, crippling the service, and necessien cripping the service, and the tating many miles of new wire. The spectacle as the sun shone Wednesday was beautiful, calling out many day was beautiful, calling out many day as a facult to secure victures of camera fiends to secure pictures of this, the greatest ice storm in years. Dan Tucker has a peach orchard which was cut to the ground by the

John Kneeland was in Waterford Thursday, attending a grange meetind.
Salmon Clark has returned from a few days, visit with his son in Brook-Mrs. Maurice Valinsky is visiting relatives in New York.

#### PRESTON.

Personal Happenings of the Week-

Address by Chinese Missionary. The G. R. Club met Saturday with Miss Anna Bagley.

The ladies' sewing society met in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

The dance in Geisthardt's hall Feb-

ruary 12 was well attended.
Mary McAvoy of Norwich was at
her home in this place Thursday.
Rev. N. B. Prindle held a prayer
meeting in the Haskell school house

### LISBON.

A valentine social was held at the A valentine social was need as the home of Miss Augusta Learned Satur-day evening. Many attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. Leon Walden of Willimantic has Leon Walden een visiting here. een visiting here.
There was a masquerade ball held

at the Shooting club Saturday evening. Twenty-two couples were masked Krauss orenestra furnished the music. GRISWOLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brewster re-cently spent a few days in New York and New Jersey. A. L. Potter of Norwich is cutting telephone poles on Edwin A. Geer's

#### UNCASVILLE.

Robert Dodds Wins Prize in Word Contest-Exciting Indoor Marathon-Daniels Case Continued-Valentine

In the word contest carried on among the pupils of the Tenth district (Uncasville), to see how many words could be formed from the name Abraham Lincoln, the first prize went to Robert Dodds, whose list contained 674 words; Earl Smith was second, with 686 words, Frank Mitchell, 625, Fanny Mitchell, 520, Hazel Beebe, 414, John J. Dodds, Jr., 350; David Killeen, 300. The first prize was a sliver pin, the second and third being similar. The others received a choice of Lincoln pictures.

per was served. Mrs. Charles Hartley of Boston has seen spending a few days with friends

Orrin Gay of Oakdale entertained this past week Herman Lasowitch of New York. New Club.

mortal school, who has been spending a few days with her family at Shel-burne Falis, Mass., returned Monday norning. During her absence her room was looked after by Miss Alice Kil-

#### Case Continued.

was brought before Henry A. Bolles, justice of the peace, Friday, on charge of obtaining goods under false pre-ences from G. W. Dart, Daniels laimed he had never refused to pay

About forty young people from this town were in attendance at the roller skating at Richards' grove Saturday

strumental music was given, closing with dencing, at which the families of the members were present.

FRANKLIN. Annoyance, Delay and Loss Result from Storm-Funeral of George ing to not receiving the letter which the church sent him.

Albert Fryer and son Kenneth of you died Monday morning after an ill-Willimantic were Franklin visitors one neas of over a year. Miss Grace Valette of Willimantic spent Sunday with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Ayer and son Eugene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arad Manning of Yantic on Sun-

are and now.

Mr. Viets also took exception to the

fact that the board of assesors, of which he was a member, on another occasion, made an error of many thou-

Miss Lydia Johnson is spending a week in Providence, the guest of rel-Mrs. Charles Parson of Ottawa Canada, was the guest of Mrs. Louis H. Smith the early part of this week. Miss Ethel Manning of Norwich Town spent one day this week with Mrs. C. H. Robinson at Mountain View

farm.
Mrs. Louis H. Smith entertained early in the week Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson of Franklin and Miss Annie Park of Yantic in honor of Mrs. Parsons of Canada, a guest of Mrs.

Rev. H. A. Beadle was in New Lonion on Monday, attending the foreign missionary meeting.
Frank Greenslit is able to be out aftr his illness. The first of a series of neighbor-hood prayer meetings was held at the residence of Ralph W. Maine, Sunday about building more sheds at the church. Since Rev. Mr. White has taken charge all of the sheds are fill-

vening. Effects of the Storm. The ice storm of this week roved disastrous to the Franklin Independ-ent telephone lines. In several places the poles were broken over by laden trees falling across the Where the local line crosses the lines of the Southern New England com-pany the wires had come into contact and caused much trouble. It was found

that where the Franklin lines were built through woods the wires were broken down much more, proxen down much more. The tele-phone wires were soon replaced.

The Southern New England Tele-phone company and the Postal Tele-graph company also suffered consider-able damage from broken wires.

Ashbel W. Armstrong, formerly a resident of this town, has returned to his home in Central Falls, R. I., after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank I. Date. with his

Mrs. Mabel Martin and her daugh-ter, Miss Belle Martin of Willimantic, were guests of Mrs. Emilie Date one day recently. Edward W. Batesc was a Willimanvisitor on Friday. Many houses in this town were dec-orated with flags on Lincoln's anniversary. Louis Ortmann of Norwich was the

guest of local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Hyde were guests of Willimantic friends Sun-Many trees were badly damged by the storm. The highways were impassable in many places owing to the limbs of trees falling. Fruit trees were

#### FUNERAL. . George Kenyon.

broken down badly.

The funeral of George Kenyon was held from his home in Franklin on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. H. A. Beadle officiated. The bearers were Samuel N. Hyde, Nathand New Jersey.

A. L. Potter of Norwich is cutting
A. L. Potter of Norwich is cutting
George Hoxie. Burlal was in the
Plains cemetery (Franklin). Mr. Kenyon was born in 1855 and had always
resided in this town, being a farmer.
This home on Church street, in Norwich

Miss Augusts Repolds. She died saven
Washington of Brights disease.

John Sherman, of national fame and honored memory, and Ex-Mayor Geo. P. Tinker of local fame and universal respect, did not object to being styled "Watch Dogs of the Treasury" in their official public work; and, so far as known, Alderman Carl J. Viets does not object to the title as chairman of the finance committee of the court of the finance committee of the public men. It is not the from when Judge Coit was up for representative and contested with him for the judgeship. The proposition was generally criticised. However, there made that if Judge Coit would appoint Mr. Whittlesey came to the from when Judge Coit was up for representative and contested with him for the judgeship. The proposition was generally criticised. However, there are generally criticised. However, there are generally criticised are generally criticised. However, there are g

Joseph Starr Looking After His Inventions.

Ex-Mayor Tinker of New London Passes His 75th Year-Rev. Judson Arnold to Suc-

ceed Rev. Alfred Poole Grint as Rector of St. James-The Rev. C. Perley Tinker

to be Ordained as an Episcopal Clergyman-New London's Political Big Four-

known, Alderman Carl J. Viets does not object to the title as chairman of the finance committee of the court of common council, for the gentleman from the northwest has had that reference made to him in this correspondence, and no protest came from him.

He did object, however, to something that appeared in the New London department of The Bulletin a week ago and swung out straight from the shoulder with a double-header contradiction, which appeared in the two sveulng newspapers.

evening newspapers.

This correspondence in referring to Alderman Viets' motion to abolish the his seventy-fifth milestone. His life office of clerk to the board of assessors for clerk to the board of assessors for clerk to the board of assessors for clerk of the board of the

Rev. Judson Arnold, who is to suc-ceed Rev. Affred Poole Grant as rec-tor of St. James' Episcopal church, and who is expected to infuse new life Rev. Judson Arnold, who is to succeed Rev. Alfred Poole Grant as reced Rev. Alfred Poole Grant as receded to know. But as a matter of fact, some time ago, when he made his periodical attack on the office, he said that men competent to do the work would be glad-to get the job at the reduced salary, and he left the impression with some of his hearers that he himself would take the position at the price. Mr. Viets says now that the inference is false and, as an honorable gentleman he is entitled to have his way in that particular.

He takes exception to the statement that he drew the full salary as a member of the board of assessors when he work and gave another member of the board \$25 to make good the work he did not do. This is all right, so the fact that the hoard of assesors, of fact of the board of assesors, of fact of the board of assesors, of fact of the board of assesors, of fact as it goes, and there is pleasure in making that correction right here and now.

Mr. Viets also took exception to the fact that the hoard of assesors, of fact as it goes, and there is pleasure in making that correction right here and now.

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ing town.

Rev. C. Perley Tinker, son of ex-Mayor George F. Tinker, is another New Landoner, prominent in Episcopal church affairs. Mr. Tinker was or-dained a Methodist minister and about occasion, made an error of many thousands of dollars in footings, the error being disclosed when the town clerk was making up the tax book.

It was stated in last week's correspondence that this was a clerical error and made no difference in regard to the finances, and Mr. Viets says the same thing in his criticism. So there was no reason for dragging in this item in his letter to the newspapers, especially as other statements were left uncontradicted.

There is no desire to enter into a newspaper controversy with Mr. Viets, nor to antagonize the gentleman in any

he is survived by a brother, Pe

loce of pasture land covered unipers and Birches. Mr. Selz

templating setting out a peach or

Many Signers.

d each Sunday and many teams have

outside

day evening. Personals. 8

Ethel Hewltt.

When Judge Walter C. Noyes was called to the United States court, Sen-ator Charles B. Waller, who had served on the judiciary committee, reached out and became his successor as judge of the court of common pleas. Judge

Waller was reappointed by the present legislature, and one of his earliest acts

was to appoint Mr. Whittlesey to suc-ceed Mr. Aills of Norwich as proseuting officer for that court.
This left a vacancy in the New Lon don police court, and Judge Colt appointed Daniel M. Cronin, a member of the present judiciary committee, as successor to Mr. Whittlesey. The ju-

dictary committee nowadays have much to do with the apointment of judges of courts. In the higher courts of the county changes have been made in the past decade or two in favor of New Lon-

state street, New London, his mechanical structions in the show windows at Christmas time were admired and the subject of favorable comment. His reproduction of the old town mill, with milistream, and in full operation, were perhaps Mr. Starr's best work in that line. Since then he has retired from line. Fince then he has retired from the dry goods business and conducted a small machine shop for general re-pair work near his residence in Rich-ards street, devoting his spare time perfecting a device that will be ap-preciated by the public and ought to bring to the inventor ample recom-

He has invented and built a slot machine that will hand out a tin drinking cup for one cent. He has been assured that if his device will work as represented it will be installed in the passenger cars of a lage corpora-There is no desire to enter into a newspaper controversy with Mr. Viets, nor to antagonize the gentleman in any way, for he evidentily is performing his duties as alderman to the best of his ability, and no one could do more.

It may be that his persistent attacks on the office of clerk to the board of assessors is, to his mind, for the public good, and not from any personal motive. Let us hope so, but it will require considerable argument to persuade some of the other aldermen to that belief.

Men in public office, including Mr. Viets, should not become over-sensiion for the accommodation of passen-gers who desire an individual drink-ing cup. The whole machine will oc-

## GALES FERRY.

years ago, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Ella Boynton, Mr. Kenyon married Miss Martha Wood three years ago; Epworth League Holds Lincoln Entertainment-Initiation for Ladies' Aid Society-General News-

There was a good attendance at the Lincoln social in the vestry of the Methodist church Friday evening. The room was prettily decorated with the Epworth league colors and laurel, flags and bunting draping the piano and potraits of Lincoln. The social committee of the league arranged the interesting programme, which follows: Plano solo March of the Tartara, Miss erally Signed-New Church Sheds Needed.

Albert Selzer has been clearing a ecc of pasture land covered with integers and sirches. Mr. Selzer is integers and sirches. Huributt; reading Lincoln's Gettys-burg speech, Edwin Bracewell; com-ments on Gettysburg speech, Harmon Cranner; reading, Commemoration Rev. W. F. White delivered a Lincoln day address to the pupils at Led-yard Center on Lincoln day. Cramner; reading, Commemoration Ode, Aliss Amy B. Satterioe; extract from Second Inaugural Address, Irving Hurlbutt; reading, The Assassination. The paper that Noyes B. Allyn is Mrs. Thompson: reading, In Memoriam, Pichard Bracewell; recitation, "Tis Splendid to Live so Grandly, Harlan having circulated for signatures to re-move one stone in the read or gutters for a period of five years, or five stones Spendid to Live so Grandly, Harlan Newbury; reading, The Grave of Lin-coln, Miss Gladys Thompson; reading, Abraham Lincoln, D. C. Perkins; vocal solo, Good-Night, Miss Grace Chap-man; piano solo, Rondo, Mrs. Fernanall, is meeting with the approval many and many have already ex-essed their willingness to sign it. Mr. Allyn desires to have one hunman: piano solo, Rondo, Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine. red signatures. There has been a general discussion

Village and Bluff. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs and their daughters, Misses Natalie and Mary R. Gibbs, returned to Norwich the first of the week, having spant the The Young Men's club met at the oliday at their summer home in the village.

parsonage Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Peckham
and family of Norwich were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. The members of the Ladies' Aid so-ciety at the regular meeting last week decided to hold another open meeting accepting the invitation of Mrs. Har-mon Perkins to meet at her home Pri-day afternoon, Feb. 36. Gray,
Miss Mildred Pierce of Allyns Point
Order guest of Miss was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Miss Sarah Latimer and Miss Laura Perkins were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Brown of Laure! Hill Owing to the severe storm there was no prayer meeting held at the resi-dence of Charles S. Hewitt on Tues-

Mrs. Franklin R. Brown of Laurel Hill avenue. Norwich, Lincoln's birthday. Mrs. Fannie Adams Molthrop closed, her home here and left last week to visit her brother, David S. Adams, in New Haven, Her cousin, Guy Ayer of Norwich, who has been spending the past week at River Bend, returned Miss Sarah Holdridge was the guest her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Clark, over

Edward Haskell is cutting what Daniel E. Gray on the town farm.

Miss Helen Clyde spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clyde of Old Mystic.

home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Maynard entertained friends and relatives at their home at Allyn's Point Monday, is honor of Mrs. Maynard's birthday. Out of fown guests prosent were Mr. and Mrs. town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Noland of New London and Miss Susan Perkins of Groton. The new books for the Sunday school

library have arrived and will be ready for distribution soon. John Watson, a veteran of the civil war, is ill at his home in the Allyn's Point section. Miss Louise Egger of New London

was a guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah Colver at the Navy Yard Sunday. Miss Susan Perkins of Groton was an over-Sunday guest of her uncle and sunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapman, at Lafayette Tucker has sold out his Elmer Satteriee of North Haven vis-ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satteriee, Sunday.

Judge Chittenden's Sudden Death.

for burial.

At Madison word was received Monday of the death from heart disease at Washington Sunday night of ex-Judge Samuel H. Chittenden of East River, Judge Chittenden left East River for Washington last week and at that time it was supposed he was in good health He was 96 years old, had been judge editorial writer, distinguished lawyer of probate, state senator and had also and at one time secretary of the Unibeld a number of town offices. The ted States senate, died recently in body has been brought to East River

## Valentine Social Nets Over \$8.

The A. W. T. society held a valen-ine social fit Mrs. Ernest Rogers' last Phursday evening. The provides netted the society over \$8. Ernest Rogers, Harry Rawson, Mon-Slate and Frank Miner are in attendance as witnesses at the trial in Norwich of the man who murdered the woman on the Joseph Beebe piace,

Wednesday.
M. J. Stark and N. S. Strong were in Norwich last Tues Ity. Miss Dell Huntley, who is spending the winter at J. L. Raymond's, was called home the first of the week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Martha

usehold effects and left town on

Groton were in town last week looking up records relative to town business. George Congdon Gorham, politician,

Selectmen Morgan and Hewitt